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## INTERESTING EXPERIMENT BY FRISCO SCIENTISTS

### They Attach a Human Battery to a Telephone With Success

#### They Claim That the Result is Proof in Support of a New Theory Regarding the Action of the Human Senses.

San Francisco, Nov. 11.—Before a number of medical men today, Drs. Albert J. Atkins and E. J. Lewis succeeded in charging an electrical circuit with human electricity to such a degree that external sound waves were transmitted and heard through an ordinary telephone receiver. The experiment consisted of application of two platinum electrodes to the walls of a living stomach, by means of copper wires. The electrodes were connected with a telephone and a microphone, a sensitive instrument which greatly intensified sound. There was absolutely no mechanical or chemical battery in the circuit, yet the moment the electrodes were swallowed sufficiently to touch the walls of the stomach, human electricity flowed over the wires, rendering sounds audible. The electric charges measured from seven to eight millivolts on a galvanometer. Colonel E. P. Richardson, the subject of the experiment, swallowed the electrodes and succeeded in retaining them for a considerable time. After a rest he was given a drink of whisky and again connected electrodes with the lining of the stomach, when the galvanometer registered fifteen millivolts.

Doctors Atkins and Lewis claim that by this experiment they have demonstrated the law of action of the human senses. They explain that if sound is transmitted over copper wire when it is charged with human electricity, it is reasonable to consider the principle the same when the auditory nerve is charged with the same force. In other words, we hear when the auditory nerves are active with human electricity, on the same principle by which we receive a telephone message. Furthermore, the scientists claim that by a series of experiments they have proven that digestion is an electro-chemical process, that all life action in the body is dependent upon the activity of the electrical forces within the organism and that variations of sense manifestation, such as sight, hearing, etc. are caused by different rates of vibration set up by human electrical currents, acting on special sense nerves.

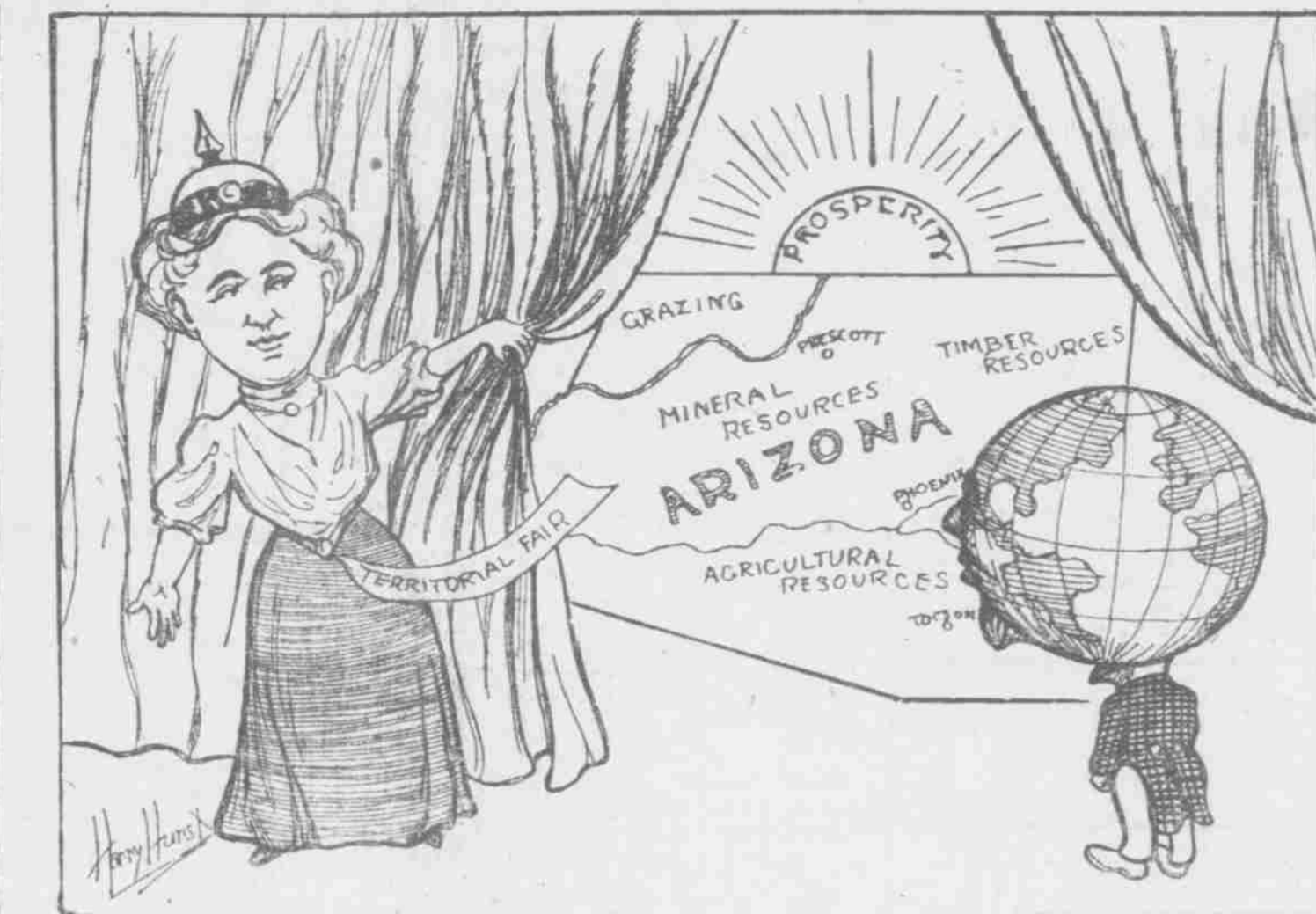
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#### EL PASO STORY

Of the Purchase of the Mexican Central is Forcibly Denied.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—E. L. Winchell, president of the Rock Island railroad, tonight emphatically denied the report from El Paso that the Mexican Central railroad had been purchased by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, in order to give it an entrance into the City of Mexico.

Mr. Winchell said: "The Rock Island has never intended and does not intend to make any purchase of the Mexican Central in order to get entrance into Mexico. We are not planning the construction of any road northeast of El Paso as a connecting link in such scheme."

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## HOCH WINS BY A HAIR

### His Election Conceded by the Democrats

#### The Closest Shave Any Kansas Gubernatorial Candidate Ever Had.

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 11.—Complete official returns from 96 out of 105 counties received at 8 o'clock tonight, give Hoch a plurality of 2,969 votes over Wm. A. Harris, democrat. Nine counties still out are all small ones, but

will probably bring Governor Hoch's plurality down to 2,000 or less. The democratic campaign managers now readily concede the election of Hoch, but claim that his plurality will be considerably less than 2,000.

Now that the first disappointment of defeat has worn off, the democratic state leaders declare that they are highly elated over the showing made by the party at Tuesday's election and claim that the cutting down of Hoch's plurality of nearly 67,000 in 1904 to less than 2,000 in 1906 is in itself a great victory. The democratic gains in the lower house of the state legislature have not seriously disarranged the line-up of the members on the senatorial question and it is probable that Congressmen Charles Curtis of the first district will go before a caucus of the republican members of the house and senate with more votes than any other candidate, but that he will not be able to secure enough votes to become the party nominee and will be defeated by either United States Senator A. W. Benson, candidate for re-election, or J. L. Bristow, formerly fourth assistant postmaster general.

Governor Hoch's plurality, of about 2,000 is the lowest ever given a candidate for governor on the Kansas ticket.

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## RUMORED ASSASSINATION OF THE SPANISH KING

### A Definite Denial of the Story Follows From Madrid

#### It Had Its Basis In the Discovery of a Plot Against the King and Queen by Anarchists From Barcelona.

Paris, Nov. 11.—There is a persistent rumor here tonight that King Alfonso of Spain has been assassinated on his arrival in Madrid.

#### THERE IS NOTHING OF IT.

London, Nov. 11.—The Reuter Telegram company has received dispatches from Madrid saying the report that King Alfonso has been assassinated is without foundation.

#### THERE WAS A PLOT.

But It Was Discovered in Time to Save the King's Life.

New York, Nov. 11.—According to the latest reports from Spain, King Alfonso and Queen Victoria had been spending a few days at Malaga, where they arrived November 3. According to the Malaga dispatches announcing their arrival, the local police had been advised before their majesties were due that suspected anarchists had suddenly disappeared from Barcelona and consequently the most rigorous precautions were taken for the protection of the king and queen during their stay in Malaga. All houses in the streets through which the king and queen were to pass were carefully searched. When they arrived at Malaga they met with a cordial reception. They passed through the streets to the palace

without any untoward incident. On November 4 the king and queen of Spain are reported to have attended mass on board the Spanish cruiser Pelayo. It was the intention of the royal pair to return to Madrid at the expiration of their stay in Malaga. A rumor of the alleged plot to kill King Alfonso was published in the morning papers of Madrid on October 23. According to this report a stout wire had been fixed across the high road at a point which his majesty would have to pass, on his way back to Madrid in an automobile. The wire was found shortly before the king's automobile was due to go by and was removed.

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